

Nursery Rhyme Trail

We have placed some pre-recorded buttons around the museum with links to the exhibits.

Follow the map, press the button and sing along.

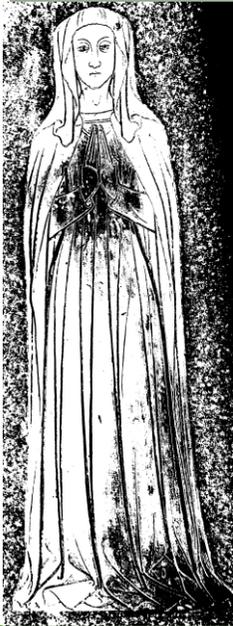
Have a chat about what you see while you are there. Lots of fun and learning at the same time!



Ask us to bring this activity to you

BRASS RUBBING

A calming and absorbing activity for all ages



Brass rubbing was a fashionable Victorian pastime. Visitors to churches wanted to take home a memento of their visit and a brass rubbing was the solution.

We have a set of replica brasses, paper and waxes, and can run workshops at the museum or in your school for children and adults. A short demonstration is all you need to get started.

Extend the brass rubbing activity with some guided research and non-fiction writing.

£2 per person



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LEARNING



Ramsey Rural Museum

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Ramsey Rural Museum is an independent museum situated on the edge of the Fenland town of Ramsey. Housed in renovated 17th century farm buildings, the museum is full of items and exhibits to interest and engage young people in learning about their past.

SCHOOL VISITS

We welcome school groups at Ramsey Rural Museum and we will work with you to plan a full or half day visit linked to an aspect of your curriculum.

An escorted school visit can provide a unique opportunity to understand exhibits such as the History of the Monastery in Ramsey, the Darlow Farm Cottage, Victorian Kitchen/ schoolroom or even the outdoor privy!

The exhibits can support specific aspects of the school curriculum - history, art, literacy, maths.....



OUTREACH WORK

Not able to arrange a group visit to the museum? Then ask us to:

- Bring a set of artefacts to you to support speaking & listening and writing.
- Create a loan box of objects from the past to use in your classroom (£20 per half term)
- Organise an online question and answer session.
- Show exhibits and artefacts using Facetime or Skype to children and/or staff.



Opportunities for Learning at Ramsey Rural Museum

The Cobblers	Archives	Victorian Lifestyle Rooms	Pump Room	Trade Room
				
<p>The Cobblers and The Chemist have been restored and recreated from the original shops. They provide an insight into the working life of people from the past.</p>	<p>The archives continue to grow and contains, census returns, maps and photographs about places, events and people from the local area.</p>	<p>Children will be able to peek into the lives and customs of people who lived in Victorian England. In the kitchen, bedroom and parlour they can see a range of artefacts from the era and compare and contrast with modern life. In the schoolroom children can dress up as Victorian children, sit at the desks facing the blackboard and easel, see the inkwells and pens, slate and chalk.</p>	<p>As part of a local study, children can see, hear and read about artefacts associated with hedging, ditching and the drainage of the Fens.</p>	<p>In this room, children can glimpse at close quarters, tools and equipment donated by many local trades people. Doing so will help them to know more about the working lives of these people and the think about the skills essential to their trades.</p>

The Darlow Farm Cottage



Darlow Farm Cottage THEN

The Darlow Farm Cottage is a step-back in time. Originally situated at Darlow Farm off the B660 approximately 3 miles from Ramsey St Mary's, it was dismantled and re-erected on the museum site. It is a typical two-bedroom fen cottage, built entirely of wood in the early 1930's. It had no running water, electricity or main drainage. Two rainwater butts supplied water to the coal-fired boiler in the kitchen, bath and hand basin in the small bathroom. Heating was by coal fires in each room, and all cooking was done on a typical kitchen range of that period. The toilet was at the end of the garden.

Visitors can now walk around the cottage and see all the rooms set out with authentic 1940's style furniture and fitments.



Darlow Farm Cottage NOW

Ramsey Rural Museum is a charitable trust managed and maintained entirely by volunteers.
 The museum is open to the public: APRIL TO OCTOBER - THURSDAYS 10am-5pm, SATURDAY, SUNDAY'S and BANK HOLIDAYS 2-5pm
 Other times by prior arrangement.

Contact us to see how we can support your school learning objectives EMAIL: learning@ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk
We can accommodate school groups with an indoor space to meet, eat and learn together- wi-fi and projection facilities available.
Cost for School Visits and Outreach work is based on £1 per pupil (minimum £30 per session)